## **JOHN K. BRANCH LEADS** LIBRARY OPPOSITION

Tells Finance Committee City Needs Sewers and Sidewalks First.

PREPOSTEROUS, SAYS CLARKE Representatives of Many Associa-

Frank Smith, the peripatetic philoso- franchise, pher of Capitol Square, were the only A resolution looking toward the two persons who sounded protests closing of this street was offered in

project were Dr. Henry R. McHwaine, librarian of the State Library; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Schools; Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Captain A. B. Guigon, attorney; A. B. Clarke, business man; Rev. J. Francis Ribble, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and others.

Mr. Branch's arguments in opposi-tion to the movement were answered by most of the speakers, while Captain Smith had barely touched upon the subject at issue when Chairman Grundy was compelled to ask him to confine his remarks to the matter be-fore the committee, and he retired. ADVOCATES OF LIBRARY

Advocates of the library were out in force. There were present more than 100 men and women, representing the Social Service Federation, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Council of Men's Hebrew Association, Council of the Council of Highland Park Citizens' Association, Rotary Club, Central Trades and Labor Council, Civic Association, North Richmond Citizens' Association, John Mar-shall Night High School Library Association. Young Men's Progressive Association, Recreations and Play-grounds Association, Secondary Teachers' Association, Nurses' Settlement, Bureau of Vocations for Women, Office Workers' Association and the Machin-

operative committee, composed of members of the various bodies interested, led in the fight to impress upon the committee the importance of the establishment of a public library. The hearing was upon the Haddon resolution which would appropriate \$25,000 to found a library, the fund to be supplemented by annual appropriations. BOWIE OUTLINES

PLAN FOR LIBRARY Just what his committee was aiming at was briefly outlined by Dr. Bowie, "We are not asking," he said, "for an appropriation with which to build a huge building and to purchase books to quarter in it. We are asking that you recommend to the Council the appropriation of \$25,000 to enable a library board, or committee, which-library board, or committee, which-librar Just what his committee was aiming at was briefly outlined by Dr. Bowie. "We are not asking," he said, "for an appropriation with which to build a an experienced librarian and to use the remainder to purchase books. Further, our plan is to correlate the Rosemary Library, new in the John Marshall High School and the Grace Arents Li

of a city library we create a jealousy throughout other sections of the State, and the result is that the Legislature cuts down the appropriation for the library. This is due to the fact that the State Library cannot serve the rural sections, and their representatives do not feel that the taxpayers of the Commonwealth should bear the burden of maintaining a library for one single

Commonwealth should bear the burden of maintaining a library for one single locality."

"A library," gaid Dr. Chandler, "is succession three men early last night succession three men early last night succession three men early last night on the River Road, in Henrico County, about one-half mile below Fulton, but failed to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The robberies were reported to Sheriff Webb falled to get anything of value. The r

MR. BRANCH SPEAKS

IN OPPOSITION

### Ball Franchise Depends on Permit

Smith Tells Street Committee Closing of Moore Street Is Essential to Staying in League.

Unless the City Council grants per-mission for the closing of Moore Street, between Summit Street and Altamont tions Urge Action by City to Avenue, so that the old United States Supply Long-Felt Need—Dr. Bowie
Outlines Plan of Advocates.

John Kerr Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, and Captain

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Avenue, so that the old United States League Park may be enlarged. Richmond will lose its franchise in the International League. This statement was made yesterday by Alvin M. Smith, president of the Richmond Experimental Company, which now holds the franchise in the International League. The statement was made yesterday by Alvin M. Smith, president of the Richmond Experimental Company.

two persons who sounded protests against the foundation of a free public library when the Council Committee and was referred to the Street Committee. A special meeting of the committee. night,
Arrayed against these in favor of the inding a suitable location for the local ball yard. "Unless we do so at once we will be forced to give up our fran-chise," he said. "We were forced to chise," he said. "We were forced to move from the Broad Street Park on account of the erection of the new station. Now it is up to us to find a suitable park which is on the street car line. The old United States League Park is the only site available. To make it suitable it must be en-larged, and to do this it is necessary to close Moore Street.

Mr. Smith did not request that the thoroughfare be permanently closed, declaring it to be the purpose of his tee, and he retired. with the installation of sewers or gas or water mains. When the park is ARE OUT IN FORCE given up, the plan is, Moore Street

Acca Temple, and chairman of the transportation committee for the pilbrary. Thus, we would work with one system, provide reading rooms in all public schools and different districts, each to be fed from the central library."

Dr. Bowle here explained what had been accomplished by the public 1-brary in Washington, aside from the work done by the Congressional Library. He pointed to this condition as similar to that obtaining in Richmond on account of the State Library, and it is expected that plans, as discussed, for a permanent home for Acca on account of the State Library, and it is expected that plans as discussed, for the new home, include a large audition of the State Library we create a fealousy throughout other sections of the State.

Bowle.

A letter written by Mr. Branch in waymen. The police were given a A letter written by Mr. Branch in opposition to the granting of the appropriation was read, and Captain and the county authorities asked the smith followed with his remarks, which were later interrupted by Chairman were seen loitering around several were later interrupted by Chairman were seen loitering around several Grundy.

MR. BRANCH SPEARS

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# PRESERVING RELICS

nual Meeting of Historical Society.

Association for Preservation of Vir- Will Perfect Arrangements for Reginia Antiquities Names Directory Board and Officers for Coming

House at 4 o'clock yesterday af-on. Mrs. William Ruffin Cox pre-Taylor Ellyson, president of the asso ciation, read her annual address, which gave a brief history of the work of the year. Mrs Ellyson then resumed the chair, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot made an interesting report of the work at Jamestown—the United States government has placed an iron railing around the government monument, a great improvement over the white-washed board fence; which formerly surrounded it. Mrs. John Dunn reported 1,168 guests visiting the John Marshall House dur-

ing the year-423 paid the entrance fee, while 675 visited the house free Dunn called attention to a clause in the by-laws and rules for conducting the house, which reads: "The house ing the house, which reads: "The house of John Marshall shall be opened until 5 P. M. February 4 in special recognition of John Marshall's induction to the office of Chief Justice on that date in the year 1801. Special exercises may be held on that day at the discretion of the house committee." In pursuance of this resulve it is bound to insurgrate of the house committee, in pursuance of the house committee, in pursuance of the house committee, it is hoped to inaugurate this plan next month. Mrs. Dunn received persons, adjourned two inspects the plan next month. Mrs. Dunn received persons, adjourned two inspects the local motion until the next meeting, which will not take any action until the next meeting, which will be at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

SHRINERS TO HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Newly Elected Potentate R, McC, Bullington Will Outline Plans—Report on Trip to Minneapolis to Be Read. The annual business meeting of the Marshall by Jane Braddlek, given by the Washington Branch Deep Knife, of Patrick Henry and ether relies, given by the Washington Branch Deep Knife, of Patrick Henry and ether relies, given by the Washington Branch Deep Knife, of Patrick Henry and ether relies, given by the Washington Branch Deep Knife, of Patrick Henry and ether relies, given by Mrs. James Lyons; two pairs sonic Temple, when officers for the committee, will be cleeced. Several annual reports will be made, a number of additional nobles initiated into the patrol and other matters will come for additional nobles initiated into the patrol and other matters will come for additional nobles initiated into the patrol and other matters will come for additional nobles initiated into the prosented by Mr. Business processed by Mrs. Business promittee, will be no reason why the cader branch of the Patrol Reports and Mrs. John E. Rose, Jr., has issued

Preston Belvin, emeritus member of rectory board and advisory board were

Honorary presidents elected for lifetransportation committee for the pitting representation of the Imperlal attend the convention of the Imperlal Bagby, Miss Mary Jeffrey Galt, Mrs. Council, will report at this meeting.

### NO DECORATIONS TO BE ALLOWED IN ARMORIES

Administrative Board Declines to Permit Plan for Welcome of Troops

on Their Return.
The Administrative Board yesterday rejected the application of Mayor Aina-

# FIRST REGIMENT WILL OF COLONIAL VIRGINIA ARRIVE SUNDAY MORNING

Interesting Reports Are Read at An. Spends Yesterday Afternoon and Evening Limbering Up in New Orleans

MRS. ELLYSON AGAIN HONORED COMMITTEE MEETS AT 12:15

ception, Which Will Probably Take Place Sunday Morning Before the Usual Church Hour.

Local railroad officials figure that tion for the Preservation of Virginia the First Virginia Infantry will arrive Antiquities was held in the John Mar- here early on Sunday morning, the o'clock yesterday af- time of arrival being around the midnight hour. The regiment spent several hours in New Orleans yesterday, the men getting needed exercise. The homeward journey was continued last night, the next stop being at Mont-

The final plans for the welcome of the troops will be made this afternoon at a meeting of the Mayor's committee of 100. The plans have been practically decided upon, but several additional features will be brought up. The meeting will be held in the Business Men's Club at 12:15 o'clock. Until some definite time of arrival

is known, the committee will be han-dicapped, but the information received by the Atlantic Coast Line officials a clause last night makes it practically sure conduct- that the troops will detrain early on Sunday morning, and that the big public welcome can be extended the returning soldier boys without interfering with church services, as the march through the streets will take less than one hour. The railroad officials expect the trains to arrive in the night, which means that the troops will be ready to start their march to the armories about 3 o'clock or short-by therefore.

come, as the boys will not have to lose any time from school to do so The Boy Scouts will furnish music and will distribute 20,000 flags to the chiladren along the route of march to the two armories in which the regiment will be quartered.

SEEING NEW ORLEANS

A dispatch from New Orleans to The Times-Dispatch last night said:
"Traveling in three special trains, which came in over the Gulf Coast Lines from the border, the First Virginia Infantry began arriving here this afternoon, and to night the men will leave over the Queen and Crescent. During the afternoon the men were A parade was held to limber the soldiers up. The Virginia boys say that they enjoyed themselves on the border. All are in good health

contract. General Sale has decided that it would not be good policy to attempt to cook meals for 900 men in the armories, and a caterer has agreed to furnish meals within the figure named

by the War Department for subsistence.
Progress in finding jobs for the
ninety-five members of the Richmond Grays' Battalion who will need employ-ment is being made. Manager Wortley Dickie, of the Richmond Public En ployment Bureau, is endeavoring to hill the bill. He is anxious that any employer desiring the services of men will communicate with him. Thirty. five occupations are represented by the

smail institution on Cherry Street, he said, was struggling hard to meet the demands which far exceeded its capacity. Mr. Chrike, representing the Rotary Club, characterized the remarks of Mr. Branch as preposterous. He said that Richmond needed a library as much as it did a bank.

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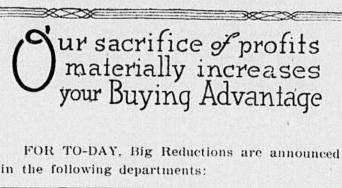
The committee took no action on the matter, deciding to consider it as an item when the consideration of the said the decorations you can put up."

Scalboard Earnings.

Gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for the month of November aggregated \$2.477.315, as morial Hospital yesterday suffering from a slight accident. He was caught between North Side car No. 512 and Power Company. Decided the work car of the Wirginia Railway and Power Company. Decided the remarks of the Sales-maship Club of Denver, a lecturer of the Seventh Street, was carried to Me-compared with \$2.087.121 for the same compared with \$2.087.

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### POLICE FAIL TO CAPTURE WILL MEET HERE TO-DAY

Asked to Authorize New Plan of Fi- False Alarm Brings Many Officers, but rectors-Mortgage Contemplated.

SOUTHERN STOCKHOLDERS

pose of considering and acting upon the recommendation of the company's that Davis had been seen back of

THREE HOLDUPS

Bentley.

Directory board—Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Miss Mattle P. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Moffitt, Mrs. Preston W. Noland, Mrs. but Get Little of Value.

Three negro men held up in rapid succession three men early last night on the River Road, in Henrico County, failed to get anything of value. The on the River Road, in Henrico County, failed to get anything of value. The No. Samuel. Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. B. Tabb West, failed to get anything of value. The No. Samuel. Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Walter Christian,

respect to each series.

The stockholders will also meet to authorize the exchange of the development and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the company for bonds bearing a higher rate of in-

Recovering From Injuries.

Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick, of Fulton
Presbyterian Church, and Henry P.

Graves, city bacteriologist of Rich. Taylor, Jr., who were injured Tuesday over on the Nine Mile Road, are recovering from several cuts and bruises. and will be out in a few days.

MURDERER OF WIFE

nt Large.

way Company will hold a general lice out yesterday to capture, it posmeeting this morning at 10 o'clock in Sible, Elijah L. Davis, who one week the offices of the railroad, in The Times-Dispatch building, for the pur-

adjutant, arrived here yesterday from his home in Staunton. Captain Pitcher has been on leave of absence, but was ordered by Colonel William J. Perry, regimental commander, to report to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to help in making arrangements for the quartering and subsisting of the regiment.

WILL BE FED BY CONTRACT

WHILE QUARTERED IN ARMORY

During the time that the regiment remains here, the men will be fed by contract. General Sale has desired.

Tate of interest under the existing financial conditions.

The official call for the meeting of the stockholders said that the refunding and general mortgage bonds to be issued would be limited to \$500,000.

300 at any time outstanding, to be issued from time to time, in lettered series, maturing on such dates not later than October 1, 1999, and bearing interest at such rates as shall be fixed by the board of directors with respect to each series.

WHO IS THE CONTRACT IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.

say that they enjoyed themselves on the border. All are in good health and are glad to be getting home.

"Captain Richard Blerne, a former New Orleans newspaper man, was royally entertained by his friends here, visiting the Press Club and various."

The stockholders in substance will that Davis had been seen back of Railro t

burg, according to information reach-ing Richmond yesterday. Miss Whitehead is well-known at the Health De Graves, city bacteriologist of Rich-

were carried to Grace Howpital fol-lowing the accident.

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TOURISTS PASS THROUGH

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Pittsburgh and other cities for Florida boints, will be transferred from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, to the Atlantic Const Line Railroad. The special, composed of ten sleepers and two dining-car

City Auditorium, Tuesday Evening.

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